Families below poverty line in Madhya Pradesh

319. SHRI P. K JOGI:

SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total number of families living below the poverty line in Madhya Pradesh at the end of 1986;

(b) what action was taken by Government during 1987 to bring them above the poverty line; and

(c) What is the total number of families which rose above the poverty line in Madhya Pradesh during 1987?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Estimates of families living below poverty line at the end of 1986 are not available. The latest available estimates relate to persons below poverty line in 1983-84 and according to these 254.9 lakh persons i.e, 46.2 per cent of the population in Madhya Pradesh were living below the poverty line.

(b) Seventh Plan envisages that the combined result of the growth process projected and more effective implementation of various poverty alleviation programme would be to raise a large number of people above the poverty line. Starting with the Annual Plan 1987-88, the 20-Point Programme 1986 has been implemented. The poverty alleviation programmes such as IRDP, NREP, RLEGP etc., have been continued under the TPP-86. The programme which represents the cutting edge of the plan for the poor is being monitored closely by Central Government.

(c) The estimates of persons who crossed the poverty line in Madhya Pradesh during 1987 is not available.

Per capita income in Madhya Pradesh

320. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:

SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what was the per capita income in Madhya Pradesh during the year 1986-87;

(b) what steps are being taken to bring it at par with the national average; and

(c) what is the percentage increase in per capita income in Madhya Pradesh during the past three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Estimates of the per capita state domestic products for Madhya Pradesh for 1986-87 are not yet available. The latest information is for 1985-86 and in 1970-71 prices it works out to Rs. 623.

(b) The growth strategy envisaged in the Seventh Plan is expected to reduce regional disparities. Special attention is given to investments in the field of Agriculture. Industry including Villages and Small Scale Industries and Infrastructure so that these investments lead to greater employment generation and income.

(c) Percentage increases in per capita state domestic product for latest available, past three years are as below:—

Year	% age increase over the previous year	
	Current prices	Constant prices (1970-71 base)
1983-84	19.6	12.3
1984-85	(—) 1.1	(—) 4.7
1985-86	17.4	8.5